

THE BALL.

A LARGE ATTENDANCE.

The Firemen had no cause to complain of the attendance at their ball Saturday night as the hall was crowded. The weather was superb and the attendance from a distance was quite large. The number of masks present was very small compared to that of last year's masquerade ball. There were only about thirty, and two-thirds of them were ladies.

C. I. Jaeggli and L. W. Griffith in the character of school boys and Miss Tennie Leick and Miss Alma Kubitz as school girls were among the first arrivals. Others that arrived soon after were: Charlie Flato, as a clown; Fritz Berchenhoff, as a Spanish cavalier; M. E. Wolters, G. W. Eschenburg, Eddie Eschenburg, R. G. Seydler, Adolph Blohm, Edmund Herder and Paul Kempe as gentlemen of color; Miss Bertha Welhausen and Mrs. F. Berchenhoff, school girls; Mrs. G. W. Eschenburg, cards; Miss Luethie, orange girl; Mrs. G. C. Eschenburg and Mrs. Dick Ellinghausen, sun flowers; Mrs. S. J. Youngs and Mrs. Ben Welhausen as a couple of old maids; Misses Henrietta Richter and Isabel Wendtland as a couple of giddy girls; Mrs. M. E. Wolters and Selma Miller, pansies; Ed Thulmeyer, school boy; Gus Blucher, colored woman; Mrs. R. G. Seydler, rainbow; Miss Annie Hilye, peanut girl.

There were a number of others masked but we could not learn the characters they represented.

The masks were removed about 10:30.

Those attending from Flatonina were Gus Blucher, Charles Harrison, Paul Kempe, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kempe, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thulmeyer, Ed Thulmeyer, Bob Menckel and Miss Hattie Bloodworth.

Moulton was out in force. There seems to be a sort of a bond of sympathy between Moulton and Shiner, which does not exist between any other two towns about here. What either town does the other town is always interested in. The Moulton list is as follows: Dr. Guenther and Miss Ida Fehrenkamp, F. C. Jackson and Miss Ida Williamson, Oswald Buescher and Misses Tillie Miller and Lizzie Krause, A. F. Kotzebue, the Misses Kotzebue and Miss Allie Leach, Miss Lillie Fehrenkamp, John Tannenberger and Miss Mary Matske, Silas Hampil and George Bargman, W. H. Jones. Shiner should remember Moulton when they have their mask ball February 19th, and send a good delegation, as Moulton is our best friend when it comes to balls and entertainments. Yoakum and Hallettsville may give us the marble heart, but Moulton never.

Among others in attendance from a distance we noticed Lee Brothers of Gonzales and H. B. Leonard of Yoakum.

The Firemen fully recouped themselves from all losses incurred at the banquet of December 31st.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR THE WEEK.

A. MAERZ.
FRANK DOLYSEC.
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WM. WEHMAN. Shiner.
STANIS REISCHEL.
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Witting.

Mrs. Ed Martin of Sweet Home was here over Saturday visiting.



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THE COUNCIL.

The City Council met in regular session Monday night. There was only one absentee.

The most important matter that came up was in regard to the marshal's office. It was decided after a lengthy discussion that the affairs of this office were not being properly attended to; that there was evidence of gross neglect of duty, and that the best way out of the dilemma was to abolish the office. A motion to this effect was carried, every alderman voting "aye." This will be effective beginning April 1st, and will save the town \$35 a month.

On motion, \$5 per month was set aside for Night Watchman Ralph Carnes, who succeeds Robert Braun, who resigned February 1st. Carnes will probably go on duty to-night.

Nothing else of importance came up.

Judge Paulus passed through here Sunday on his way to Fort Worth.

Miss Annie Hilye of San Antonio is the guest of Miss Henrietta Richter.

Miss Mary Engbrock of Nada, Colorado county, was here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Maerz.

Louis Fahrenthold of Weimer came down last week to accompany home his two daughters, Misses Emma and Martha, who had been visiting here.

Our old friend John Schroder of Witting called Sunday to set his figures in the 99 column.

Edgar Holly has decided to serve his sentence of five years and will not appeal his case. He was convicted at the last term of court at Gonzales of murder in the second degree for killing his brother-in-law, Frank House.

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